

for the payment of my Debts And it is my will that no part of my Personal Estate left to my Wife Judith Torquet be subjected to pay any of my Debts. Item it is my Will that in Case my Son Paul Torquet Should die before he should arrive to the age of Twenty one years or have Lawfull Issue then and in Such Case I Dispose of my Estate in the following manner <sup>that is to say</sup> the two thirds of my Personal Estate bequeathed to my Son, Shall be Equally Divided between my Wife Judith Torquet George Hext Thomas Hext Esther Hext & Elizabeth Hext & my Real Estate Three Hundred Acres of Land to George Hext that I bought of Marther Roche of Charles Town & all the Remainder of my Lands to Thomas Hext Except as has been above Excepted - Item it is my Will that Katharine Nicholson Shall not be charged by my Executors for her Board the Time she has lived with me no as long as she shall live with my Wife on the Plantation. Lastly I Nominate constitute & Appoint my beloved Wife Judith Torquet my Executors Samuel Bono Charles Odingpell Wm Wilkins & Joseph Jones Executors to this my Last Will & Testament Revoking Disannulling & Making Void all former & other Wills whatsoever In Testimony whereof I have Set my hand & Seal to this my Last will This fourth Day of December One thousand and Seven Hundred and Forty eight

Liquid Seal'd and Deliv'd  
in the Presence of us

Joseph Phiffer  
Joseph Lloyd  
Thos Lagare

James Torquet Seal

This Will was Proved before his Ex<sup>ty</sup> the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1748 by the Oaths of Joseph Lloyd & Thos Lagare & Judith Torquet, William Wilkins & Joseph Jones three of the Exors within named were Qualifid at the same time

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Waight  
Widow, being Sick & Weak in Body, being of Perfect mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God therefor, Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament That is to say, principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body, I Recommend it to the

Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing deterring but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God: & As touching such worldly Estate, Wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life, I Give devise & dispose of the same in the following form and manner. Inprimis my Will is that all my Just & Lawfull Debts should be paid as soon as possible, by the Direction of my Exors hereafter mentioned, & my will is that all the Legacies hereafter mentioned should be paid as soon as could be Raised Conveniently by my Estate. Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Sister Martha Farschild four Pounds & fifty pounds a year During her life, to be paid out of my Estate. Item I Give & bequeath unto my Cousen Mary Farschild one hundred Pounds Currency. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousen Ann Farschild one negro Girl named Peggy. Item I Give & bequeath unto my Kinsman Tobias Fitch one hundred Pounds Currency. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Kinsman John Fitch one hundred Pounds Currency. Item I Give & bequeath unto my Kinsman Jonathan Fitch one hundred Pounds Currency. Item I Give & bequeath unto my Kinsman James Fitch one hundred Pounds Currency. Item I Give & bequeath unto my Kinswoman Mary Ann Laurinae Daughter to Tobias Fitch one hundred Pounds Currency. Item I Give & bequeath unto my Kinswoman Ann Waight Daughter to Tobias Fitch one hundred pounds Currency. Item I Give & bequeath unto my Kinswoman Susanna Butler Daughter to Joseph Fitch one hundred pounds Currency. Item I Give & bequeath unto Thomas Stock son of Samuel Stock one hundred pounds Currency to be left in the Care of Mrs Sarah Woodhewer untill he comes of Age. Item I Give & bequeath unto my Granddaughter Ann Fitch one tract of Land in St Pauls parish in Colleton County, Containing five hundred Acres or the same more or less to her & the Heirs of her Body for ever together with these my nine negroes Scipio, Affey & their three Children Maryann Lizey & Little Siffio Maryann Price & her two Children Salley & James. Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Granddaughters Ann Fitch & Isabella Fitch all the Remaining Part of my Estate to be Equally Divided Between them after my Just Debts and funeral Expenses are Discharged. Item Provided that if my Granddaughter Ann Fitch Should die without

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Now my Will is that the Tract of Land above mentioned shall be to my Granddaughter Isabella Hite & the Heirs of her Body for ever. Lastly I constitute make and Ordain my Loving Brother Thomas Elliott and my Kinsman Thomas Elliott Junr & John Elliott my only & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and disannul all & Every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies, Bequests & Executors by me in any way before this time named, killed & Bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming this, and no other, to be my last Will & Testament,

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth Day of November and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty eight

Signed Sealed Published and Declared

Ann Waight

(Seal)

In the Presence of

Edw. D. Hines

John Smith

John Miles

This Will was Proved before his Excy the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1748 by the Oaths of John Miles & John Smith & Tho<sup>s</sup> Elliott Junr & John Elliott, Exors were qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I Captain Harwon of Craven County in the Province of South Carolina, being weak in Body but of Sound Mind Memory & Understanding and Considering the Uncertainty of Life do hereby make my last Will & Testament Recommending my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth, to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors; On hopes of a Resurrection to Eternal Life. As to the Estate with which it has pleased God to Bless me, I dispose thereof as follows: Inprimis I will that all my Estate both Real & Personal be Sold at Publick Vendue to the highest Bidder, by my Executors & Executors, or any one of them, and they or any one of them are hereby Accordingly Impowered to make and Give Sufficient Titles & Conveyances to the purchaser or purchasers of my Lands immediately after such Sale. I also Will that the Money arising from the Sale of my Said Estate both Real & Personal be first applied towards discharging my Just and Lawfull Debts & Whatever Remains I order to be Divided between my Beloved Wife and my Beloved Son Thomas, each Share & Share alike. And Lastly I nominate constitute and Appoint, Mr. William Fleming

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Executor & my Beloved Wife Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all other wills by me heretofore made this I declare only to contain my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty eighth day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator Captain Harwon as of his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who signed as Evidences, in the Testators presence & at his Request

William Gardner

Samuel Knox

Richard Cockburn

Captain Harwon (Seal)

This Will was Proved by Virtue of a Decree before John Warr Esq: to him Directed by the Oaths

of William Gardner & Samuel Knox & William Fleming Executor of the Within Will was Qualified at the same time

Before His Excellency James Glen Esq: Captain General Governor & Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same

Personally appeared before me James Anderson and David Cherrey who who being duly sworn made Oath that in the Month of January last they were personally present with David Presley late of St James Santee Planter deceased about five or six hours before his death and in the time of the last sickness of the said deceased that the said David Presley being then of sound & disposing mind Memory & understanding did declare in the presence of these deponents that it had been his intention for some time if he should die before his wife that the whole of his Estate should go to her & accordingly they declared in their last Will that his said wife should have the whole of his Estate & further these deponents say that the said David Presley at the same time desired these deponents together with Robert Thompson would give his wife what Assistance they were able in settling his Affairs Given under my hand this thirteenth

first day of March Anno Domini 1749

James Glen

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